

# **TOWN OF DAVIE**

## **TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Thomas J. Willi, Town Administrator

**PREPARED BY:** Russell C. Muniz, CMC, Town Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** Townwide

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA SUPPORTING A PROVISION IN TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION FOR MANDATED FIREWALLS PROTECTING STATE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN TRANSPORTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The third extension of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) will expire on June 30, 2004. As Florida has historically received back less in funding than is sent out to the Highway Trust Fund it is imperative that the funding be predictable and that spending of the fund be consistently for transportation purposes. The Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) recently passed a resolution supporting a provision of transportation reauthorization legislation that mandates firewalls to protect state transportation funds from being used for purposes other than transportation. This resolution is patterned after the MPO resolution.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** N/A

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

Has request been budgeted?

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$

What account will funds be appropriated from:

Additional Comments:

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution.

**Attachment(s):**

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, SUPPORTING A PROVISION IN TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION FOR MANDATED FIREWALLS PROTECTING STATE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN TRANSPORTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the third extension of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) will expire on June 30, 2004; and

WHEREAS, historically, Florida, as a "donor" state, has received less than a dollar back for each dollar sent to the Highway Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Firewall and Revenue Aligned Budget Authority (RABA) provision of TEA-21 should be strengthened to improve the predictability of funding and ensure that all revenues in the Highway Trust Fund are spent for transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the revenues protected by federal firewalls for a state's transportation program should likewise be protected.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town of Davie hereby supports including a provision in the federal transportation reauthorization legislation for mandated firewalls protecting state transportation trust funds from being used for purposes other than transportation.

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.